

Beirut women's institute thrives

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AMMAN, May 3 -- A tiny, newly-founded institute in Beirut has been able to advance the cause of women's studies during the past seven years more than its combined efforts of government, academic and private organizations in most other Arab cities. In the entire Arab world, the achievements of the Beirut-based Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, which was founded last year, have been recognized last week. The institute, which is headed by Dr. Julinda Abu Radda, a professor of psychology and sociology at the American University of Beirut, has been awarded a 500 grant by the United Nations to support its operations. The institute was founded by Dr. Abu Radda, who is a pioneer in the field of women's studies in the Arab world. She has been working for many years to promote the role of women in society and to encourage them to participate in the development of their countries. The institute's work is based on the belief that women are not only the backbone of society but also the key to its future. It aims to provide women with the knowledge and skills they need to become active participants in the development of their countries. The institute's work is based on the belief that women are not only the backbone of society but also the key to its future. It aims to provide women with the knowledge and skills they need to become active participants in the development of their countries.

connections with institutes concerned with women in the Arab World, to evaluate the role of Arab women and arouse awareness of their potential, to study and analyse changes in their role and the effects of these changes on peers, family and environment and to focus on issues relating to women from an academic and scientific point of view. "In the beginning, we emphasized the family with attention to women" until the institute gained acceptance, Dr. Abu Nasser said. It now plays an active role in supplying studies needed for governmental planning policies and action programmes. "Some governments would feel threatened by an outside agency doing this," she said -- but no the Lebanese government. The institute has three means of pursuing its goals: documentation, research and communications. In the first field, despite the difficulty of finding original sources on Arab women, the institute now has a collection of 1,000 books and 2,000 documents and papers in Arabic, English and French. In the area of research, some studies have been purely academic and others more "action-oriented". They have included basic studies, English- and Arabic-language bibliographies on Arab women and reports on women's employment and population, working women, child development and services. Among surveys the institute has done with an immediate practical use are one on the present Lebanese employment situation and manpower needs for the coming five years, and another on problems of Lebanese war widows and the skills they need.

Other studies have included a survey of the attitudes university students in four Arab countries have toward sex roles, reports on women artists and poets and a survey on women's image in children's school books. Studies in progress include those on the image of women in the Arab press, laws that effect women in Arab countries and higher education for women in the region. In the area of communication, the institute issues a quarterly newsletter, *Al Ra'idah* (The Pioneer), which reprints studies done by the institute, reports on conferences, books and activities on women and runs articles on Arab feminist pioneers. The newsletter is no longer printed in Arabic because, unlike the English-reading audience, the Arabic-reading audience proved unresponsive. The institute has begun giving training courses as well. It has sponsored five courses for pre-school teachers, and in June will offer the first course in the Arab World for women in management. "It is not usual to limit such things to women only in Lebanon," commented Dr. Abu Nasser, "but we thought if it was for women only we could attract women who otherwise wouldn't come from other Arab countries." The week-long conference, whose proceedings will be in English, will include lectures by prominent management scholars. That the institute has managed to carry on all these activities in spite of the difficulties caused by the Lebanese civil disturbances and a small staff is a tribute to Dr. Abu Nasser's dedication. "In the beginning," she recalled, "I was the institute." After the first year,

other staff were added but even today only two full-time employees and three part time ones work with her. Many of the studies are done by professors and students for an honorarium -- we can't even call it a fee," she said -- so costs are kept down. Funds for the institute come from the Ford Foundation, U.N. agencies and private organizations. "We are an academic institution," Dr. Abu Nasser said. The fact that we are private, non-denominational and non-political gives us mobility and the ability to work without restrictions. She feels that Jordan could benefit from such an organization. It is worth noting that many recommendations coming out of last week's seminar on women have already been accomplished in Lebanon through the institute. "It would be a great help in Jordan to have an institute on Jordanian women connected to a university. Universities are the place to do the documentation and surveys supplied to policy-makers," she said. "The government should contract such studies according to its needs so its plans will be based on facts rather than imagination." Dr. Abu Nasser advised that if such an institute is formed in Jordan, it should supplement and complement the activities of the Beirut institute. "Let's not duplicate," she said, repeating a theme brought up frequently during the recent seminar. Anyone interested in receiving studies or information from the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World or in subscribing to *Al Ra'idah* should write Dr. Abu Nasser at: Beirut University College, P.O.B. 11-4080, Beirut, Lebanon.

NCC stresses people's involvement

AMMAN, April 3 (JNA) -- A committee of the National Consultative Council (NCC) this afternoon called on His Majesty King Hussein, and presented the NCC's reply to King Hussein's speech at the opening session of the second NCC on April 28. The reply, read by the chairman of the committee, NCC President Ahmad Tarawneh, emphasised the need to deepen the concept of popular participation and broaden its base and its fields of operation. Mr. Tarawneh said that some of the aspects of this participation were manifested in the experiment of the NCC. He added, "While we look forward to the return of complete parliamentary life at an opportune time, we hope that this (present) participation will deepen and grow in the local government institutions, municipalities and village councils, trade unions, companies, cooperatives and charitable institutions, chambers of commerce and industry and all similar institutions. "In these fields, we hope to give the citizen the opportunity to elect his own representatives directly, and to express freely his opinion of decisions relating to his life, work and future -- and after that we hope to give him the chance to contribute, through work and effort, to the achievement of the noble aims of his local community and the country at large. "It is participation through dialogue and shared effort, and in this framework dealings and cooperation between the government and the people will be put on the right course and consequently achieve the best results.

"No doubt the prevalence of justice, equal opportunity, and social justice as well as the inclusion of all citizens in social security benefits, closing the gap between diverse standards of living and the distribution of the benefits of development among different regions, communities and individuals with justice will give our enlightened people further incentives to contribute to the efforts of development, each according to his capabilities and potentials, within the framework of the government's overall planning. "Wisdom alone cannot control inflation, increase production, check expenditure, moderate modes of consumption and increase revenues. All these great goals cannot be achieved without the participation of all the people, Mr. Tarawneh said. Other issues affirmed by the NCC's reply to the King's speech were: -- The importance of loyalty and responsibility among citizens. -- The need to modernise and develop Jordan's institutions. The NCC hailed King Hussein's role and supported the Jordanian stand denouncing the Camp David accords. It reiterated the Palestinian people's right to self-determination in its land and homeland, and called on Arabs to return common goals and joint action, in order to be able to force Israel out of the occupied Arab territories. It pledged to cooperate with the government and to make every effort in the service of country, King and the welfare of the people.



His Highness the Aga Khan is greeted by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan on arrival in Amman Saturday.

Aga Khan architecture seminar opens today

AMMAN, May 3 (JT) -- His Majesty King Hussein and His Highness the Aga Khan will open in Amman tomorrow a major international seminar on Islamic architecture. This is the fifth in a series of seminars sponsored by the Aga Khan Award for Architecture in various Muslim countries to examine the issues affecting the theory and practice of architecture in Islam. Its subject will be "The Search for Form: Places of Public Gathering in Islam." one of the architectural categories specifically covered by the Aga Khan Award. The four-day seminar at the Jordan Intercontinental Hotel will be attended by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, and by more than 80 architects, government officials, contractors, engineers, scholars and historians from both Muslim and western countries. A specially invited group of younger architects will represent the future of architectural practice in Islam.

The Aga Khan Award for Architecture programme was initiated in 1977 and has been directed towards establishing the criteria by which Islamic architecture of today and tomorrow might appropriately be judged. It is based on a concern that modern Muslim architecture is in danger of losing its indigenous quality in favour of unthinking acceptance of western design approaches and construction technology. The Aga Khan is seeking, he says, "an evocation partly of our culture, partly of our history and partly of our aspirations." This should be expressed "in a happy and harmonious way in our buildings, in the different environments which make up the cities, towns and villages of modern Islam," he says. The first Aga Khan Awards, amounting to \$500,000 -- divided among up to five projects -- will be presented by the Aga Khan at award ceremonies in the autumn of 1980.

Local News Briefs

AMMAN, May 3 (JT) -- A delegation of West Bank lawyers arrived in Amman yesterday to meet with the president and members of the Association Council. According to *Al Ra'i* newspaper, the delegation will discuss a number of problems connected with their colleagues in the occupied West Bank, and Israel's violation of international norms and rules in the occupied Arab territories. AMMAN, May 3 (JT) -- A report in *Al Ra'i* newspaper today said an overland regular tourist line between Jordan and Iraq will be inaugurated at the beginning of next month in a bid to encourage tourism between the two countries. According to the paper, official negotiations from both countries will exchange visits over the next few days to finalise the arrangements for opening the line. AMMAN, May 3 (JNA) -- The financial and administrative committee of the National Consultative Council (NCC) today elected Dr. Ali Al Salem chairman and Mr. Abdul Majid Hijazi rapporteur of committee. The Cultural and Educational Committee also met and elected Mr. Adnan Abu Odeh chairman and Dr. Adawiyah Al Amri rapporteur. Presiding over both elections was the NCC's president, Mr. Ahmad Tarawneh.

AMMAN, May 3 (JNA) -- A Swiss expert on water pollution arrived here today for a 10-day visit to Jordan and talks with officials at the industrial chemistry department of the Royal Scientific Society (RSS). An RSS source said the expert, Dr. W. Schefer from the EMBA institute will discuss cooperation between the RSS and the Swiss institute on water pollution in the Zarqa River. According to Dr. Hani Shak'a of the industrial chemistry department, the RSS has started carrying out analysis of the river's water to determine the amount of factory waste and sewage finding its way into it. These studies are preparing to dealing with the problem of pollution. IRBID, May 3 (JNA) -- The Chairman of the Irbid Urban Regional Planning Group, Dr. Sufian Tal, said here today that the development plan for Irbid includes 50 different projects, with an estimated total cost of JD 200 million. He said the projects will be carried out in Irbid, Jerash, Ajloun, Ramtha, Umm Qais, and Mafraq as well as at Yarmouk University, the Maqarin Dam and settlements in Irbid Governorate. Projects cover the fields of industry, agriculture, social development, tourism, minerals and water resources, he said.

Jordan condemns

Continued from page 1) put a decisive end to Israeli occupation and terrorism which aim at vacating the occupied Arab territories of their legitimate owners. A statement issued today by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) office in Amman said the deportation of the mayors of Hebron and Halhoul and Hebron's religious judge comes at the top of a series of fascist, oppressive measures committed against the unarmed Arab population. It said the act constitutes a "flagrant violation of human rights against a people that tries to stop the seizure of its land, the killing of its demonstrating children, the imposing of sieges and mass punishment on towns and refugee camps, as well as the demolition of Arab homes and poisoning of Arab crops." These Israeli oppressive measures are being taken "under the umbrella of the autonomy rule negotiations, which aim at vacating our occupied homeland from its patriotic leadership in preparation for the imposition of self-rule, already rejected, which leads to the liquidation of the Palestine problem," the statement said. It said the Palestinian people, armed with "invincible will" is determined to give the Israeli occupation forces "an unforgettable lesson, and will bring about a sweeping rebellion in every part of Palestine, whether occupied in 1948 or 1967. It will declare civil disobedience so as to change Israel's occupation into a burden on the Zionist state until victory is achieved." The statement issued by Mr. Jawad Saleh, member of the PLO executive committee, appealed to all Arab governments, peoples and heads of state to "extend further help to the steadfastness of the people in the occupied Arab territories" and "to adopt deterrent measures against states that support the Zionist entity financially and militarily, at the forefront of which is the United States."

It called for the convening of the U.N. Security Council to impose the same sanctions against Israel "as those imposed on the racist regime of South Africa." The statement further appealed to the Arab states to "close their borders in the face of any deportation of Palestinian personalities." It called on all international organisations "to exert their good efforts in order to stop these Israeli measures and to boycott all Israeli and Zionist institutions in their countries and stage sit-ins and demonstrations to express their protest and indignation against these measures."

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Closing Price
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	414	11.100	11.100	11.100
Bank of Amman	JD 1,000	3044	1.550	1.500	1.530
Bank of Palestine	JD 1,000	1850	2.050	2.030	2.050
Bank of Syria	JD 1,000	1155	2.330	2.300	2.330
Bank of Iraq	JD 5,000	290	14.100	14.050	14.100
Al Fatah Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	2900	3.850	3.750	3.850
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	1685	3.350	3.260	3.300
Al National Hotels Co.	JD 1,000	3000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	577	25.000	25.000	25.000
Company for Aluminium Industries	JD 1,000	13700	1.300	1.230	1.240
Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	1124	2.050	2.050	2.050
International Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	17385	1.010	1.000	1.000
Ceramic Industries Co.	JD 1,000	700	1.300	1.300	1.300
Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	550	0.840	0.830	0.840
Paper and Cardboard Factories Co.	JD 1,000	364	1.370	1.350	1.370
Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	300	3.450	3.450	3.450
Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	4000	2.620	2.560	2.600
Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	1236	10.000	9.800	9.900

TODAY'S WEATHER

It will be fine, with a chance of scattered showers in the northern regions. Winds will be north-westerly moderate to fresh. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Overnight	Daytime
low	high
Amman	8 22
Aqaba	18 32
Deserts	10 27
Jordan Valley	15 30

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

U.S. dollar	299.00/301.00
U.K. sterling	673.80/677.80
West German mark	164.00/165.00
Swiss franc	176.50/177.60
French franc	70.50/70.90
Italian lire (for every 100)	35.00/35.20
Japanese yen (for every 100)	124.80/125.50
Dutch guilder	148.00/148.90
Swedish crown	70.10/70.50
Belgian franc	101.80/102.40

Total Volume Traded on Saturday, May 3, 1980: 116,172
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S. Korea diversifies oil imports

SEOUL, May 3 (R) -- An Iranian-South Korean joint venture oil refinery went into operation today with a daily capacity of 60,000 barrels, a company spokesman said. The refinery, which took three years to build in the southeast Korean town of Omsan, is a joint venture between Sang Yong Corporation and National Iranian Oil Corporation (NIOC).

But South Korean energy ministry sources said the NIOC had informed South Korea of its decision to withdraw from the venture in keeping with the Iranian government's policy of recovering investments abroad. A ministry spokesman declined to say when Iran would withdraw its investment. But sources said Iran had assured South Korea it would supply oil to the refinery under a 15-year contract signed in November, 1976.

Meanwhile, South Korean Energy and Resources Minister Yang Yoon-Sae left here today for a week's visit to Nigeria to discuss possible crude oil imports from that country. The energy and resources ministry said the visit was part of South Korea's efforts to diversify its oil import market.

Officials have said South Korea will need about 230 million barrels of crude this year against the 1979 import of 190 million barrels, of which 98 per cent came from Middle East states, including Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The Seoul government is also known to be approaching Mexico and Venezuela for possible crude sales to South Korea. Indonesia has already agreed to supply 10,000 barrels per day this year.

South Korea last February set up diplomatic relations with Nigeria, which also has such ties with North Korea. After the Nigerian trip, Mr. Yang is also scheduled to make a Middle East visit -- his third this year -- later this month for similar purposes.

In the UAE, two American oil companies began drilling for petroleum this week in Ras Al Khaimah, one of the United Arab Emirates, the local government has announced. The emirate, which borders Oman on the Arabian peninsula near the Straits of Hormuz, produces no oil or gas at present.

Oil sources said the well drilling, the first on-shore in the emirate, was expected to take three months. If oil is found at the well on Jiri plain near Ras Al Khaimah international airport, it could indicate potential oil bearing land from there to Oman, the sources said.

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP) -- Interest rates have taken a steep drop in the past month, lending some support to the stock market as well as the bond market. But many analysts are doubtful that they can keep up that dramatic performance for much longer.

"Too fast, too far," said Mr. Donald E. Maude of Merrill Lynch Government Securities in discussing the recent rate decline.

"Will the 'rate peak' rally keep rolling into a continuous decline? In due time, but not yet," contended Mr. Arnold X. Moskowitz at Dean Witter Reynolds.

Like the runaway rise in rates earlier this year, the decline from the peak since March has surpassed anything in Wall Street memory for speed and suddenness.

"Long-term government bond prices (which move inversely with interest rates) rose about 20 per cent from their extreme lows of two months ago, driving their yields below 11 per cent," noted Mr. Richard B. Hoey of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields. "Half of our expected bull market has occurred in the course of a few weeks."

The bank prime lending rate has followed the course of the money markets, soaring from 15 1/4 to 20 per cent early in the year, and dropping back down into the 18 1/2-19 per cent range more

recently. This reversal has not gone unnoticed at the White House. President Carter has commented on it several times in the past few days, declaring that his administration has "turned the corner" in fighting inflation.

Stock-market traders have also taken note of the decline. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, after posting a 7.34 gain to 810.92 in the past week, now stands 51.79 points above its two-year low of 759.13 a couple of weeks ago. Other readings for the week showed the New York Stock Exchange composite index up 0.32 at 60.05, and the American Stock Exchange market value index 5.50 higher at 254.81. Big board volume averaged 29.98 million shares a day, against 36.50 million the week before.

Merrill Lynch's Mr. Maude pointed out that it has taken, on average, an entire downward economic cycle in the past to produce percentage declines in rates as big as the one that has occurred in the past few weeks. "In effect," he said, "it appears that the long-term bond markets have got so ahead of themselves that they have discounted the entire recession and a meaningful abatement in inflation."

Mr. Moskowitz, meanwhile, notes that there are some factors putting pressure on the Federal Reserve not to allow

rates to keep falling indefinitely -- in particular, the need to keep the dollar from encountering a new round of weakness.

But while they wouldn't be surprised to see rates move back up a bit in the near future, many analysts argue that the peak has indeed

passed earlier this year. "A temporary bull market correction is likely some time in the next several weeks," Mr. Hoey said. "But the recession has begun and the primary trend of rates is downward."

It would be unusual, Mr. Hoey conceded, for bond rates to peak

and bond prices to bottom out, just at the start of a recession. In the past, the turning point has normally come well after a business slump set in. But this time, he said, there have been some unusual forces at work.

"Bond prices are determined by

a combination of fundamentals and sentiment," he observed in the bond market's optimistic extreme during panic earlier this year, if high-grade bond yields

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A splendid day and evening to study your philosophical beliefs which can improve the quality of your life. Make plans on how you wish to operate in the days ahead.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can gain the approval of family members and increase harmony in the home. Have the courage of your convictions.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Look to experienced persons for the information you need to work out practical ideas. Take it easy tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find the right outlet for a special talent you have. Much peace and happiness is yours for the asking at this time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find out just what is expected of you by others so that the future can be brighter. Plan for greater abundance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study new projects you to work on in the months ahead. Your intuition is in the right direction now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be more thoughtful family members and increase happiness. The ev fine for studying your philosophical beliefs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day for be at home. Contact an influential person and discuss that means more security in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do some investigating whatever is puzzling you and come up with the answers. Show that you are loyal to friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan how to present abundance and take steps in the right direction happiness with family members.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Concentrate o ever is of greater importance to you and easily ga aims. Take no risks with your reputation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make long-rang that can give you added income in the days ahead. one who has an eye on your assets.

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YOUR DAILY Horoscope

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Difficult aspects are in effect early in the day, so use caution in all endeavors at this time. Don't force issues with others for your judgment is where new ventures are concerned.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Not a good morning to ask higher-ups for favors but fine for getting practical affairs working better by own efforts.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) It's better to wait until the afternoon before making new arrangements you have in mind. Gain cooperation of associates.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle responsibilities today for early and be sure to keep any promises you have made. Be son and daughter optimistic about the future.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Do what is expected of you in the morning and then carry through with ne up with other duties later. Spend money wisely.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Morning is the best time for handling boring tasks. Avoid an argument with an in the right associate and later all works out well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have important work to do now, so relegate fun and pleasure to the evening. Use tact in handling a personal matter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Have a good talk with associates and the future will be brighter for all. Don't the days ahead expect an important business matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact influential people who can help you advance in career matters. Be extremely careful in motion today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The morning is not good for handling important financial affairs but the afternoon is fine. Be logical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You could have the morning blues but later everything brightens up for you. Rely on your common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are restricted in some way early in the day but careful planning brings good results. Engage in creative work.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listen to the advice of a friend which can be very good for you when you analyze it well. Be careful of outsiders.

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

U.K. football roundup

LONDON, May 3 (R) -- Battle-weary Liverpool shrugged off a season of disappointments when they clinched their 12th English Soccer League championship with a 4-1 home win over Aston Villa today. It is their fourth title in five years and ample compensation for their setbacks in the European Cup, Football Association (FA) Cup and Football League Cup at the hands of Dynamo Tbilisi of the Soviet Union, Arsenal and Nottingham Forest respectively.

Manchester United, who have chased Liverpool doggedly for the past two months, finished their league programme in dejected fashion when they went down 2-0 at Leeds United.

International Avi Cohen will long remember his home debut for Liverpool in front of a capacity 52,000 crowd, with many more thousands lining the streets outside the Anfield ground. After striker David Johnson had put Liverpool ahead in the third minute, Cohen had the misfortune to score Villa's equaliser in the 25th minute when he turned the ball past goalkeeper Ray Clemence while attempting to clear during a goalmouth melee.

But Cohen's abject misery turned to jubilation just six minutes after halftime when he scored his first goal for the club with fierce 10 metres shot to put Liverpool 2-1 ahead. That was the cue for Liverpool to turn on all their old magic against lacklust Villa and Johnson and Ray Kennedy added two more goals before the end. The happiest man at the final whistle was Liverpool Manager Bob Paisley, who celebrated his eighth championship success with the club as a player, coach, assistant manager and manager.

United's season ended in anti-climax at Leeds. With nine wins in their last 10 matches they still had an outside chance of the title if Liverpool had slipped today.

The result from Anfield left United in runners-up spot. They went down at Leeds to goals by Derek Parlane and Kevin Hird.

With Derby, Bristol City and Bolton relegated from the First Division, the battle to replace them goes on. Leicester and Birmingham are assured of promotion and Sunderland will edge Chelsea for the third place if they take a point from their final game.

Leicester clinched the Second Division title with a 1-0 win at Orient but Birmingham found the going much harder in their home draw with Notts County. Needing a point to guarantee promotion, Birmingham raced into a two-goal lead in 22 minutes through Keith Bertschin and Alan Curbishley.

County equalised in a four-minute first half spell before Kevin Dillon shot Birmingham ahead again. But County drew level at 3-3 shortly after halftime and Birmingham lived on a knife-edge until the final whistle.

Chelsea trounced Oldham 3-0 but will now have to await the result of Sunderland's last game before they know their fate.

Aberdeen have ended the 14-year domination of Glasgow's Rangers and Celtic in the Scottish League championship. They won 5-0 at Hibernian, while Celtic were held to a goalless draw at Partick by 10-0 to concede the title. Goals by Ian Scanlon (2), Andy Watson, Steve Archibald and Mark McGhee clinched their first title success since 1955.

In the only other Premier League game Partick and Rangers fought out a seven-goal thriller. Robert Russell shot Rangers into the lead but Alex O'Hara (2) Colin McAdam and Ian McDonald scored in a short spell to give Partick a shock 4-1 lead. In an exciting finish Russell and Derek Johnstone pulled the score back to 4-3.

England's Colt Classic results

NEWMARKET, England, May 3 (R) -- The 14 to 1 chance Newmarket today captured the 2,000 guineas in sensational style when the hot favourite Nureyev was disqualified after running out a narrow winner of the Colts' Classic.

It was the first time for 62 years that a Classic winner had been disqualified. The result was even more extraordinary because the main trouble in the race was between Nureyev and Posse, who eventually finished third.

After 50 minutes of tense deliberation by the stewards, the French-trained Nureyev, who had won the race by a neck and three-quarters of a length from Known Fact and Posse, was disqualified and placed last.

The trouble came about two furlongs from home when Nureyev, ridden by French jockey Philippe Paquet, hung left towards Posse, mount of Pat Eddery, just as they were both making their challenge. The most disappointed man afterwards was Eddery, who told reporters: "I was messed about by the winner two furlongs out. He put me into a bad sandwich."

Meanwhile, Willie Carson who got a clear run through on the rails on Known Fact, was grinning from ear to ear after gaining the prize in such a shock fashion.

Paquet, understandably shattered after being disqualified aboard the \$1.3 million colt, a hot 13 to 8 favourite, said of the crucial moment in the race: "Two horses were going for one gap and mine went the faster." To rub it in, Paquet was suspended for seven days by the Newmarket stewards.

Eddery apparently considered objecting to the winner, but could not do so as he passed the post only in third place. Asked if he thought he would have won the race, he told reporters: "I can't say for certain, but I certainly would have been thereabouts."

THE Daily Crossword by Martha J. DeWitt

ACROSS	DOWN	ACROSS	DOWN
1 Beat around the	10 One's share	21 Acheutian outpost	30 Shoots from cover
2 Bar in law	11 Billings	22 Deep sea	31 Make messy
3 After alpha	12 Wake	23 Make messy	32 Gave back money
4 Kind of notice	13 Hebrides island	24 One's share	33 Put out
5 Bench's weapon	14 Mirren	25 One's share	34 Yamen's capital
6 Free of germs	15 Hebrides island	26 One's share	35 Corn locale
7 Recognition	16 Hebrides island	27 One's share	36 Ostentatious performances
8 Stirs	17 Hebrides island	28 One's share	37 Bern's river
9 Shine's companion	18 Hebrides island	29 One's share	38 Sheepish
10 Wells Fargo man	19 Hebrides island	30 One's share	39 Bills
11 Slum	20 Hebrides island	31 One's share	40 Textile
12 Dwelling	21 Hebrides island	32 One's share	41 Ralph the consumerist
13 Ice cream and cake	22 Hebrides island	33 One's share	42 Cutting tool
14 For example	23 Hebrides island	34 One's share	43 DOWN
15 Inlets	24 Hebrides island	35 One's share	44 Kind of horn
16 Furs	25 Hebrides island	36 One's share	45 "Rander" Caesar
	26 Hebrides island	37 One's share	46 Persist in a course of action
	27 Hebrides island	38 One's share	47 Layer
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